

Beta Sigma Alpha, Sororidad Latina, Inc.
Alma Maldonado-Cordner Book Scholarship
2016 Application

COLLEGE/RENEWAL APPLICANT

Beta Sigma Alpha, Sororidad Latina, Inc. was founded in 1991 as a service organization dedicated to addressing the needs of the Latino community. Our sorority's mission is to be a positive force in the lives of young Latinas pursuing higher education by providing guidance and support.

We applaud the efforts of these young women by offering the *Alma Maldonado-Cordner Book Scholarship*. A scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to an **undergraduate female student of Latino origin** attending a four year university. The scholarship recipient must reside in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey or Massachusetts at the time of application. This is not applicable to renewal applicants. Candidates must:

- Complete the scholarship application;
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation from teachers, guidance counselors, employers, mentors or community leaders;
- Write a minimum 1-page essay addressing one of the questions on page five of this application. The essay must be typed, double-spaced. You may use additional pages if necessary; and
- Submit unofficial grade report including fall marking period 2015.

The completed application must be submitted no later than **APRIL 15, 2016**. Please email your complete scholarship packet which includes your application and supporting materials to betasigmaalpha1991@gmail.com. Your submission will not be complete unless you submit all the materials outlined above. If you are unable to email your completed application, we will accept hard copies mailed to Beta Sigma Alpha, Sororidad Latina, Inc., c/o Johanna Cruz, P.O. Box 9075, Bridgeport, CT 06601-9075. If you have any questions regarding the application process please contact us at betasigmaalpha1991@gmail.com.

Please check one: NEW APPLICANT RENEWAL APPLICANT

Name _____

Permanent Home Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Telephone _____

School Address _____

Personal Telephone _____ E-mail _____

High School attended (incl. city and state) _____

Date of Graduation (month/year): _____

How did you hear about the book scholarship? _____

University Information

University (including city and state) _____

Education Level _____ G.P.A. _____

Major(s) _____

Extracurricular Activities: Include involvement in university organizations as well as community-based and religious organizations. Provide a summary of activities for each organization. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. Name of Organization	
Dates of Involvement	
Positions held (including time served for each)	
Description of Activities	

2. Name of Organization	
Dates of Involvement	
Positions held (including time served)	
Description of Activities	

3. Name of Organization	
Dates of Involvement	
Positions held (including time served)	
Description of Activities	

4. Name of Organization	
Dates of Involvement	
Positions held (including time served)	
Description of Activities	

Employment Experience: Include internships and extensive volunteer service. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. Name of Employer	
Dates of Employment	
Employer Address	
Employer Telephone	
Job Title	
Description of Responsibilities	

2. Name of Employer	
Dates of Employment	
Employer Address	
Employer Telephone	
Job Title	
Description of Responsibilities	

3. Name of Employer	
Dates of Employment	
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NEW APPLICANT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please select ONE of the following essay questions to write a minimum 1-page, typed, and double-spaced essay. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. Why have you decided to pursue a college education in your area of study? What goals do you hope to achieve with your undergraduate degree? Please describe in detail.
2. If you had to select a platform/issue to advocate, what would it be? Why?
3. Is there a social problem in the Latino community that concerns you? Please clearly describe the problem in detail. What possible solutions do you suggest be made in order to properly address the problem?

RENEWAL APPLICANT ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please select ONE of the following essay questions to write a minimum 1-page, typed, and double-spaced essay. Use additional pages if necessary.

1. Please describe how your coursework in the past year has brought you closer to obtaining your educational and career goals.
2. Please describe how you as an individual have had a positive impact on the Latino community relative to your coursework.